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MISSOULA, MONT.---

The director of radiation surveillance during the nuclear test series in the 1960's at Johnson Island in the South Pacific will be the third speaker in the hydrology lecture series at the University of Montana.

Dr. James E. Martin, deputy director of the Nuclear Facilities Branch, Division of Environmental Radiation, of the U.S. Public Health Service, will speak Wednesday (Jan.22) at 1 p.m. in Chemistry-Pharmacy 109.

Martin will present the third lecture of the 10-week series. The topic of his speech is "Federal Policy Relative to Nuclear Power Development, Environment and Health."

In the 1950's Martin was chief of the Southwest Radiological Field Laboratories in Honolulu and was on loan with the Atomic Energy Commission National Reactor Testing Station at Idaho Falls.

He became chief of the Johnson Island radiation surveillance project in 1960 and completed his Ph.D requirements in 1965 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

He then became deputy director of the U.S. Health Service Division of Environmental Radiation in charge of research and development.

Martin is the alternate speaker for E.D. Harwood, chief of the Division of Environmental Radiation, who cancelled due to illness.

Dr. Richard Konizeski, prof. of hydrology at the UM School of Forestry said the lectures are open to the public without charge.

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